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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 3, 2011 setting a three (3) month period for reply.